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Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Room 222
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making
New FM - Channel 266A
Dickeyville, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Caton:

Enclosed please find an original and five copies of a Petition for Rule Making, filed on behalf of JAMES F. MUNSON, requesting the allotment of FM Channel 266A to Dickeyville, Wisconsin, as that community's first local FM service.

If this proposal is ultimately adopted, Mr. Munson will promptly apply for authority to construct and operate a new station on the proposed channel.

An additional copy of the first page of the petition is enclosed. Please date-stamp and return to us in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

If there are any questions, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

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Larry G. Fuss
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Consultant to James F. Munson

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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) MM Docket _____
Table of Allotments,) RM - _____
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Dickeyville, Wisconsin))

To: The Commission

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Comes now James F. Munson (hereafter "Petitioner"), pursuant to Section 1.401 of the Commission's Rules, and respectfully petitions the Commission to amend the FM Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. 73.202(b), to allocate FM Channel 266A to Dickeyville, Wisconsin, as that community's first local FM service.

Proposal of Petitioner:

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel Numbers</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Dickeyville, Wisconsin	---	266A

In support of this proposal, the following information is herewith submitted for consideration:

Dickeyville is an incorporated city located in Grant County, in southwestern Wisconsin, approximately 120 kilometers southwest of Madison, Wisconsin. The city population is 1,156 and the county population is 51,736 1/. Currently, there are no broadcast stations (AM, FM or TV) licensed to serve Dickeyville, Wisconsin. Adoption of this proposal will provide Dickeyville with its first local broadcast service.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is a Technical Exhibit in support of the requested allotment. Based on the information contained therein, it appears that the requested channel could be allocated to Dickeyville in full compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b) of the Commission's Rules, without the imposition of a site-restriction.

If this proposal is adopted, Petitioner will promptly apply for authority to construct and operate a new FM

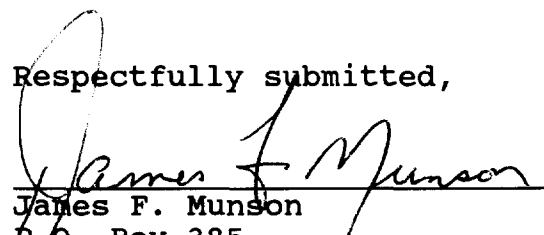
1/ Population figures from the 1990 U.S. Census.

broadcast station at Dickeyville, Wisconsin. If a construction permit is granted, Petitioner will promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

In accordance with Section 1.52 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Petition for Rule Making and the attached Technical Exhibit and that both are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the instant petition be granted and that the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b), be amended as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,


James F. Munson
P.O. Box 385
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By:

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TECHNICAL EXHIBIT

**IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
NEW FM - CHANNEL 266A
DICKYVILLE, WISCONSIN**

JAMES F. MUNSON

Prepared November 17, 1994

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TECHNICAL EXHIBIT

IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
NEW FM - CHANNEL 261A
DICKEYVILLE, WISCONSIN

JAMES F. MUNSON

INTRODUCTION

This Technical Exhibit supports the petition of James F. Munson, seeking to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Rules, by allocating FM Channel 266A to Dickeyville, Wisconsin, as that community's first local FM channel.

ALLOCATION

A study was performed using the computerized *SEARCHFM* frequency search program and the current FCC/NTIS database to determine if Channel 266A could be allocated in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b) of the Commission's Rules. The study included all applicable co-channel, adjacent-channel and IF separations. The results of that study indicate that Channel 266A may be allocated to Dickeyville in full compliance with Section

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73.207(b), without the imposition of a site-restriction.

The "useable area" for Channel 266A is indicated on Exhibit A, attached hereto. The exhibit depicts the required separation arcs from all pertinent co-channel and adjacent channel stations and allocations. As indicated, there is ample area in the vicinity of Dickeyville in which to locate a transmitter site. Assuming maximum Class A facilities (6 kw @ 100 meters above average terrain), a transmitter site at any location within the useable area would enable the proposed station to provide adequate city-grade (70 dBu) coverage to the entire city, in full compliance with Section 73.315(a) and (b).

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CONCLUSION

The proposed change in the table of allotments will not create a short-spacing to any existing station, pending application or vacant allotment, and will not require the reallocation of any station, pending application or vacant allotment.

A copy of the separation study for Channel 266A is attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part of this report (only those stations and channels sufficiently close for concern are noted therein).

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CERTIFICATION

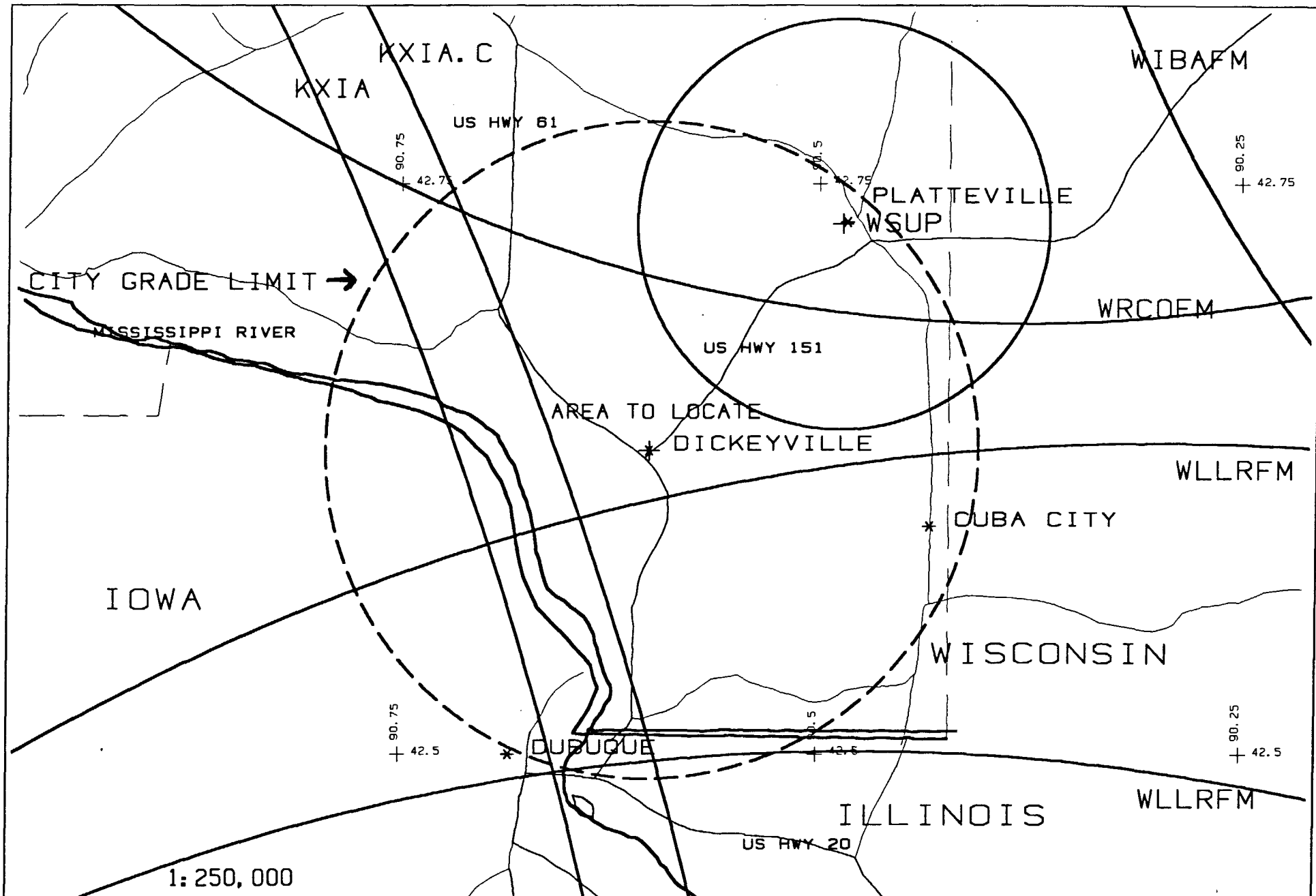
State of Mississippi)
) ss.
County of Bolivar)

I, Larry G. Fuss, do hereby certify as follows:

- 1) I am a qualified and experienced broadcast consultant. I have been actively involved in the broadcast industry since 1972 and currently hold a lifetime FCC General Class Radio Telephone License (License No. PG-8-8450).
- 2) I have prepared numerous applications and rule making petitions which have been accepted for filing with the Federal Communications Commission.
- 3) I have been retained by James F. Munson to prepare the attached Technical Exhibit.
- 4) The Technical Exhibit, of which this deposition is a part, and the measurements, calculations, studies and determinations upon which this report is based, were prepared by me or under my supervision and direction. All material contained therein is believed to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Larry G. Fuss
Larry G. Fuss
Affiant

11/17/94
Date



DICKEYVILLE, WI
LGF - 11/94

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EXHIBIT B

DICKEYVILLE WISCONSIN
NEW FM ALLOCATION STUDY

REFERENCE

42 38 00 N
90 35 01 W

CLASS = A
Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES
DATA 09-30-94
SEARCH 11-16-94

----- Channel 266 - 101.1 MHz -----

Call N. Lat.	Channel W. Lng.	Location	Power	Dist HAAT	Azi	FCC	Margin
WLLRFM LI 41 37 10	267B 90 17 41	East Moline CN	50.000 kW	IL 115.41 152 M	167.4	113.0	2.41
Mississippi Valley Broadcasti BLH6977 940822 Station is changing class to C2 via application to move antenna site to Zone 2 in Iowa.							
KXIA.C CP 42 00 19	266C1 92 55 45	Marshalltown CN	100.000 kW	IA 204.29 200 M	250.0	200.0	4.29
Marshalltown Broadcasting, In BPH940131IF 940607							
WSUP LI 42 43 57	213A 90 29 09	Platteville CN	1.000 kW	WI 14.45 45 M	40.3	10.0	4.45
Board of Regents of the Unive BLED910227KA 911024							
WRCOFM LI 43 20 14	265A 90 22 44	Richland Center CN	6.000 kW	WI 80.25 73 M	13.0	72.0	8.25
Richland Broadcasting Corpora BMLH891218KF 901206							
KXIA LI 42 01 19	266C1 92 59 51	Marshalltown CN	75.000 kW	IA 208.96 95 M	251.0	200.0	8.96
Marshalltown Broadcasting, In BLH860807KD 871110							
WLLRFM CP 41 32 49	267C2 90 28 35	East Moline CN	11.500 kW	IL 121.10 312 M	175.2	106.0	15.10
Mississippi Valley Broadcasti BPH940404IO 940902 From 267B, Antenna is located in Iowa, Zone 2.							
WIBAFM LI 43 03 22	268B 89 32 07	Madison CN	12.000 kW	WI 98.90 310 M	61.6	69.0	29.90
Double L Broadcasting Limited BLH881222KC 940725							
WIBAFM AP 43 03 21	268B 89 32 06	Madison CN	12.000 kW	WI 98.91 309 M	61.7	69.0	29.91
Double L Broadcasting Limited BPH940707IZ 940725							